

## THE WORK OF THE TEACHERS

### ASSEMBLED IN THE ANNUAL COUNTY INSTITUTE.

From the Point of View of Resolutions Adopted at Business Session.

At the business session of the Sixty-third Adams County Teachers Association the following resolutions were presented by the various committees and adopted. These resolutions show that plans are made for new features in the educational life of the county, namely, debating contests, field and play day exhibition, athletic contests, and literary contests.

#### Resolutions.

Resolved, That we teachers attending this Institute extend a vote of thanks to the Superintendent and his co-workers for the wise selection of instructors; for the efforts put forth to make the evening entertainments so successful.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the many treats the instructors have given; that we carry into our schools and our community the good cheer and moral tone brought by these instructors of this educational meeting of 1917.

Resolved, That we approve the sentiment favorable to the encouragement of teaching music in the public schools of our county.

Resolved, That we are heartily in favor of a field and play day meet as planned by the committee on field and play athletics. We likewise request that each and every teacher will do his and her part to make this meet a success.

Resolved, That we broaden our influence as teachers and make the public school the center of social activities and have organized community interest.

Resolved, That with our hearts full of gratitude to Almighty God who has vouchsafed the many grand and glorious privileges which we as teachers have enjoyed during these times, we extend a vote of thanks to the Legislature of our State for the increase of salary of teachers and urge that each teacher become a member of the State Educational Association thereby not only helping the cause of education, but also helping ourselves by being able to enjoy the proceedings of one of the grandest associations in our own fair State of Pennsylvania and we advise each teacher insofar as circumstances allow, to improve himself, or herself, educationally during the summer vacation thus being more able to become the master teacher.

Resolved, That to the custodian of this building we express our thanks for the use of this appropriate room.

HELEN CUNNINGHAM, Ch.  
ROBERT K. STULTZ  
LEVI F. GILBERT  
IRVEN S. BRUMGARD  
VIRGIE E. DIEHL

#### Memorial.

Resolved, That we the teachers of Adams County, in as much as the hand of death has been withheld from our number, pay a tribute of gratitude to the Great Giver of life, for His kind preservation of us all, during the past year.

M. T. BRACKBILL, Ch.  
ROXIE A. BRUMGARD  
EUGENE STRASSBAUGH  
G. HOWARD DANNER

#### 1918 Spelling Contest.

Recognizing the importance of good spelling as a means of stimulating an increased interest in better spelling the committee suggests that another spelling contest be held in the schools of the county, and that the list shall consist of a thousand words prepared by the County Superintendent, not later than January 1st, 1918.

The pupils shall study these words during the term and all who pass a test in their district with an average of 98 per cent. or above, shall be entitled to compete in the county test, to be held in Gettysburg, at a time and place designated by the County Superintendent.

And further, all competitors in the county test, may compete in a final contest from a list of words selected by the County Superintendent.

(Signed.)

L. B. RUSHEY, Ch.  
BRUCE E. WENTZ  
ROBERT F. FISHER  
L. CALVIN LADY  
DEARIE RICE

#### Debating Contest.

The Committee on Debating Contest heartily approve of our Superintendent's suggestion that an interschool debating contest be held. We urge upon all high schools to have their pupils practice debating.

The committee will submit a question in the near future.

Realizing the value of the ability to speak in public, we urge the teachers to make it possible for the boys and girls to avail themselves of this opportunity.

ROY D. KNOUSE, Ch.  
HARVEY E. SWARTZ  
GULE W. LEFEVER  
CHARLES A. LANDIS  
HELEN E. SIEBER  
RUTH I. LINN

## Nomination of Auditors.

At a meeting of the Committee on the Nomination of Auditors, the following nominations were made: Calvin Lady, Guy Wolfe, FRANK H. BRAME, Ch., WILSON HUMMELBAUGH, JOHN M. WISLER, NEVIN A. DECKER, MISS ANNIE MAJOR

#### Field and Play Day.

The plans of the Play Committee for Field and Play Day were not definitely decided upon but we thought it would be excellent for the Gettysburg schools, as a whole, to arrange for a pageant of some sort, and for the other schools to hold competitive folk dances. These could include at least three different dances from each school, one including children from grades 1-3 inclusive, another from grades 4-6, and another from 6-8. The contests could then be arranged between the different grades of the different schools. Teachers can find plenty of material and suggestions for any of these folk dances in the Normal Instructor.

Other games will be provided for those children who do not take part in the contests.

Some of the schools, especially the higher grades, may prefer to present little dramatic sketches suitable for out-of-door production.

As this idea of Field and Play Day is new for Adams county we trust that all the teachers will be vitally interested in this project. If any of you have any suggestions for this part of the day, won't you kindly pass them along to any member of the committee?

WALTER D. REYNOLDS, Ch.  
BRANDON W. WRIGHT  
JOHN L. STOCK  
LEVI F. GILBERT  
WARREN E. COCKLIN  
W. P. STARRY  
IRVEN S. BRUMGARD

#### Literary.

The committee has decided to hold contests on Field Day in spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, diction, and composition, in which prizes will be given. At a contest in penmanship, a ribbon will be awarded to the winner, but a prize of \$1.00 will be given to the winner of the spelling contest. The committee also suggests that a more substantial reward be given.

The contest will be held into classes, the different grades of high schools and the grades making four classes. We have chosen these subjects because it will be possible for all the schools in the county to compete in them. Every rural school will have a place in them and can take part in each subject.

Now this is a new feature in the school work of this county, but it has been a great success in other counties and it is up to you teachers to make it a success here. We must have your co-operation in this work, each of you must take an active part and start now to plan the part you will take. You will receive in the near future an outline of the work we wish to be taken up and also further particulars of the classes, prizes and judges. You will ask what is the use? The purpose of this day is to create a stronger interest in school work in both pupils and patrons, to serve as an incentive for a higher grade of work, and to boost the cause of education throughout all the county.

In the counties where the field day has become a regular part of the school year, it has been found well worth while and we, also, can do something along this line to the improvement and development of our boys and girls.

Now, fellow teachers, it is up to us to make a success of this literary movement. The teacher is the main factor. The children can only help. Get busy.

SAMUEL A. JOHNSON, Ch.  
MAURICE T. BRACKBILL  
ROBERT E. FISHER  
NINA V. RUDISILL  
NETTIE R. JACOBS  
RUTH M. BAUGHER  
A. MAY KREADY  
RUTH A. McILHENNY

#### Athletic Contests.

The Committee on Athletic Contests recommends that an athletic contest between the various schools of the county be held on Nixon Field, Gettysburg, the first Saturday of May, 1918. The contest shall consist of the following: Broad jump, high jump, 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, mile relay, pole vault, shot put.

The contestants shall be divided into two classes, those representing high schools to be in the first class, and those representing grammar and rural schools to be in the second class.

W. D. REYNOLDS, Ch.  
LEVI GILBERT  
WARREN COCKLIN  
JOHN L. STOCK

#### Principals' Association.

The annual winter meeting will be held on Saturday following the Directors' Convention, in the High School Building, Gettysburg.

How may difficulties in oral expression be overcome? Discussion to be opened by Miss Helen Cope.

Miss Mary Benner.

Introducing Agriculture into the Public Schools. Prof. B. W. Wright.

Should a system of Community Civics be adopted for the county high schools? General discussion.

President, Prof. G. M. Rice, Ardenville; Vice President, Prof. (Continued on page 5)

## THE SECOND DRAFT PLAN

PROVIDES FOR DRAFTING FOR LABOR PURPOSES.

Anybody Who Can Build Ships Needed for Waging War to be Called.

Drafting for labor is provided for in the regulations just published for raising the second draft army. Anybody who can build ships or do any other kind of mechanical labor needed for waging the war, if of draft age and registered, is to be called out of regular order and set to work under military supervision and discipline.

Section 149 of the selective service regulations makes provision for this action. It is entitled "Induction into military service of technical and other experts and of registrants highly skilled in some special line of work."

This means shipbuilders, carpenters, or any such artisans as announced by Provost Marshal General's Office.

The local board will have a full report on every man registered in Gettysburg and the district. Answers made to the questionnaire will be made the basis of selecting men needed for any line of work—carpenters, riveters, blacksmiths, joiners, electricians, etc. The regulations provide that—

When there is need for the services of men expert or highly skilled in any special class of work, the adjutant general of the army shall make requisition on the provost marshal general for the number and class of men needed. Thereupon the provost marshal general shall call upon the several States for such number of the total required as will distribute the burden equally among the States as far as practicable. Thereupon the adjutant general of the States shall call upon one or more of the States to examine the registrants of the States within their jurisdiction and prepare a list of registrants with the qualifications which are desired in any of the special classes.

The boards are required also to get from each man of this class a specific statement as to whether or not he consents to be inducted into this kind of military service.

In the subsequent orders, those who consent are to be taken first, and the non-consenting in the order of their class and draft number. A special order of the Secretary of War is required to set this process in motion.

The regulations finally provide that workmen so inducted into military service "shall be mobilized in the usual manner, and shall be sent to such place as may be specially directed by the provost marshal general."

These are the provisions which will mobilize an industrial army. The men will become soldiers, just like other soldiers, but instead of drilling with guns they will get busy with hammer and saw and plane.

#### County Boys Commissioned.

Word has been received here that three Adams county boys who are attending the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., will all receive commissions.

Charles Thorn, son of Mrs. Fred Thorn, Chambersburg street, has been named for a commission as captain and will be assigned to the National Army cantonment at Fort Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas. Capt. Thorn is a former regular army man.

Byron Horner, son of Mrs. Kate M. Horner, of Knoxlyn, has been commissioned first lieutenant and will report for duty on Dec. 15 at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Chester Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, of near Hunterstown, has received his commission as first lieutenant, and will be assigned to active duty early in December.

#### Cashtown Community Show.

Cashtown won enthusiastic praise and credit for the fine community show held last Saturday afternoon and evening in the P. O. S. of A. Hall.

It was, as it were, a county fair in miniature, only it was Cashtown's very own and the whole credit belonged to that progressive town. There was a large exhibition of the latest war nursing by the cold pack process and other preserving, etc. All kinds of vegetables had been treated to the cold pack process even roasting ears. Just imagine eating the succulent corn and finding it in January as fine as in July.

There was an exhibition of apples, potatoes, and other vegetables and the largest pumpkin. There were all kinds of the people work and a rare collection of quilts and quilts of another day, adding much to the show. It was a show that delighted all visitors. A supper, that was more of a dinner, was a feature highly enjoyed by the visitors.

#### If Mothers Only Knew.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 30 years. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

## WOMAN KILLED BY AN AUTO

A FORMER RESIDENT OF LITTLISTOWN, THIS COUNTY.

It Was Reported as an Unavoidable Accident and no One Held As Responsible.

Mrs. Mary E. Switzer, widow of James Switzer, of York, a former resident of Littlestown, stepped from the curb on Market street, York, last Friday in front of a big Pierce-Arrow limousine occupied by Miss Elizabeth Herr, and received injuries which caused her death at the York Hospital. The woman's injuries consisted of a fractured pelvis and a fractured clavicle, also bruises and cuts about the body and head. The undertaker took charge of the body and prepared it for burial at the woman's former home in Littlestown. Mrs. Switzer was a member of the Lutheran Church of Littlestown, and was 59 years of age. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Henry Miller, and a son, William Switzer, of York.

Edward Keller, a well-known butcher of Littlestown, died at the Polytechnic Hospital, in York, on Monday following an illness from spinal meningitis. He was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago. He was aged 46 years, 1 month and 5 days. Mr. Keller was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keller and made his home with his aunt, Mrs. Sallie Hess, being unmarried. He was employed by Newton Orndorff, a Littlestown butcher. He is survived by three brothers, Charles Keller, of Youngstown, Ohio; Clayton Keller, of Newtown, Pa.; and Harry Keller, of Littlestown. Funeral was Wednesday, in Littlestown, services by Rev. Milton Whitener, interment in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

John Newman, a former citizen of Adams county, died in Texas, Nov. 29, aged 69 years. He was formerly engaged in the huckster business and 11 years ago left for Baltimore. Five years later he went to Texas, and no word was received from him since that time. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Louise Olinger, of Hanover, and five children, Luther, Amos and Elmer Newman, of Baltimore; Charles and Harry Newman, residing with their mother, three step-brothers, Charles and Oliver Newman, of Mt. Pleasant; Calvin Newman, of Hanover; and five step-sisters, Mrs. Florence Myers, of Brushtown; Mrs. Frank Becker and Mrs. Grover Keigle, of Midway; Mrs. William Caler, of Hanover, and Miss Viola Newman, of Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Myers died Sunday morning at the Hotel Oxford, in New Oxford, where she has been making her home for the past year, after a lingering sickness of about three years. She was aged about 62 years. She is survived by two brothers, William H. and Dennis Myers, both of Baltimore, Md. Miss Myers had resided at the family home near New Chester during the greater part of her life. The funeral was held on Tuesday with services at the hotel by Rev. C. W. Baker and interment was made in the New Oxford Cemetery.

Mrs. Maria Miller, a highly respected citizen of Hampton, died at her home in Hampton on Monday from the effects of a fractured left hip which occurred four weeks ago when she tripped and fell while doing some work in her garden. The unfortunate woman was aged 78 years, 5 months and 24 days. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Leah at home; one son, Daniel C. Miller, of Shetland, Washington. Also by the following brothers and sisters: township; Mrs. Nathaniel Baker, of East Berlin; Daniel, Noah, Emanuel and John Baker, of Hamilton township, and Samuel Baker, of York. The funeral was held Thursday at the Mummert Meeting House where services were conducted by Revs. C. L. Baker, C. C. Brown, and D. H. Baker, and interment made.

Miss Matilda Crum died at the home of her brother, in Butler township, on Wednesday morning from dropsy and infirmities, aged 77 years, 8 months and 11 days. She leaves an only brother, Isaac Crum.

Samuel Stevenson died on Monday at Darlington, Md., of pneumonia, aged 74 years. He had been a resident of Gettysburg for about two years, making his home with his daughter, Mrs. H. T. Weaver. He was born in Carroll county, Md., and was a resident there for many years. He was a miller by trade and for thirty years operated Wilson Mill at Darlington. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Gettysburg, and Mrs. D. K. Honek, New York City. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

John W. Wagaman, of Carlisle, died on Wednesday of last week from a severe attack of pneumonia. He was a native of Adams county. For the past fourteen years he had resided in Carlisle. He leaves his wife, and three children: Irene, George, and Clara, and also the following brothers and sisters: Daniel, of Huntville; Mrs. Christine Corbett, of Waynesboro, and Mrs. Daniel Timmons, of Mercerburg.

## WEDDINGS.

Smith—Starnes.—On Tuesday, November 27, in Carlisle, Grover L. Smith, of York Springs, and Miss Alvie F. Starnes, of Bendersville, were united in marriage by Rev. G. M. Diffenderfer. Miss Lulu Smith, sister of the groom, was present. After the ceremony the couple left for Charleston, Mo., St. Louis, Chicago, and Indianapolis, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will live on the home farm near York Springs, where they will go to housekeeping in the spring.

Gouker—Wilt.—Joseph Gouker, of Littlestown, and Miss Blanche Wilt, of McSherrystown, were married on Thursday morning at a nuptial mass in St. Mary's Church, McSherrystown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. Aug. Reudter. The attendants were Miss Bernadine Storm and Clarence Eltz. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride on Church street. Mr. and Mrs. Gouker will reside at the home of the bride.

The "North American" of Friday contains a dispatch from Hagersstown, dated Nov. 29, stating that a marriage license was granted in that city on that day to Charles A. Truitt, of St. Louis, and Helen E. Oyer, of Gettysburg. Miss Oyer is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. Skyles Oyer, Baltimore street, and Mr. Truitt is a member of the Trench Mortar Battalion now in training here.

#### Deer Hunting Begins.

The hunting clubs are all in the mountains of their old camp sites ready to begin hunting deer this Saturday morning. Only three camps on the Adams county side of the South Mountains have their lodge buildings, the rest camp in tents. The Ardenville, Marsh Creek, and Kane Camps are in buildings. The Ardenville Club rebuilt their house this past week, replacing the one destroyed sometime ago by fire.

The following have gone from here to hunt their camps: Burgess J. W. Bigelow, C. B. Tate, John Kane, J. W. J. B. Swope, and R. C. Miller, with the Ardenville, Camp; K. E. Zinn, Ralph Dearick, F. Mark Brum, Earl Decker, A. E. Hutchison, L. M. Reynolds, William Lentz, Paul Lower, with the Marsh Creek Club; Michael Tate with the McKnightstown Club; W. T. Eden, B. D. Williams, Charles Lott, Geo. A. Taylor, Walter Meiring, Albert Rottler, William Ruttler, with the Bryansville Club; I. L. Taylor and Norman Storrick with the Taylors; George Buohli and Robert Smith with the Kanes; Charles Kimple, D. J. Foreney, John Crowe at camp near Green Ridge; Paul A. Martin and James G. McIlhenry with Cashtown Club; W. H. Kaibfleisch at Bert Cole's in the Valley. The Pittenturi Camp at the Shealer farm.

#### War Stamps on December 1st.

Beginning Saturday revenue stamps will be required on many documents and memoranda for the first time since the Spanish War days. The list of taxes of the war tax stamp is as follows:

Bonds of indebtedness: Bonds, debentures, or certificates of indebtedness, each \$100 or fraction thereof	.05
Capital stock: Each original issue, for each \$100 or fraction thereof	.05
Bonds: Indemnity or surety each	.50
Capital Stock: Sales or transfers, each \$100 or fraction thereof	.02
Conveyances: Deeds, etc., exceeding \$100 to \$500	.50
Each additional \$500 or fraction	.50
Drafts and checks payable otherwise than on sight, promissory notes and for each renewal, \$100 or fraction thereof	.02
Entry in Custom-house, not exceeding \$100	.25
Exceeding \$100 to \$500	.50
Exceeding \$500	1.00
Entry for withdrawal from customs bonded warehouse	.50
Passage tickets, not exceeding \$50	1.00
More than \$50 to \$50	3.00
More than \$50	5.00
Parcel post, 25 cents or more postage, on each 25 cents or fraction thereof	.01
Power of attorney	.25
Produce: Sales of, on exchange each \$100 or fraction thereof, for voting at an election	.10
The new stamps will be issued in denominations of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 25, 50, 100 and 200 cents and from \$1 to \$1000. These stamps will be on sale at all post-offices and banks.	
The stamps are to be canceled by the user when affixed to the paper that carries them by writing his initials and the rate of cancellation with pen and ink or by stamping them. In addition, three slits are required to be cut through stamps of 10 cents or higher denominations.	

—Mrs. M. E. Long and Mrs. Musselman, Baltimore street, spent several days this week with friends in Biglerville.

FOR RENT—Dukehart farm, 1 mile from Heidlersburg, Pa. Apply I. H. REBER, Waynesboro, Pa.

## PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items of Interest.

—Mrs. Fred Thorn, Chambersburg street, is visiting at the home of her son in Baltimore.

—Mrs. Theodore McAllister, 111 High street, is spending some time with her daughter, Miss Lucella McAllister, in Wilmington, Del.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Myers have returned to their home on West Middle street after spending several days with friends at Middletown.

—Mrs. E. H. True, who has been spending the summer with her son, Jos. H. Frichley, at Washburn, Wis., is now visiting relatives in Lancaster before returning to her home on Lincoln avenue.

—Miss Anna Gilliland and Miss Jeanne Sieber, students at Temple College, Philadelphia, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays at their homes here.

—R. E. Hershey and Ernest Jennings have returned to their homes in Conville, Cal., after spending several weeks with Mr. Hershey's mother, Mrs. Abraham Hershey, York street. Several days before his return, Mr. Hershey and sister, Miss Ella Hershey, and a party of friends from New Oxford, took an automobile trip of 227 miles to Baltimore, Camp Meade, and Washington.

—Miss Klepper, of Chambersburg, probation officer of Franklin county, was a business visitor in Gettysburg on Wednesday.

—Guy Apple and John Hartman, of the 6th Regiment at Camp Meade, spent Thanksgiving day with their parents at their homes on East High street.

—Rev. Fr. T. J. Crotty, former pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church here has been transferred from St. Ignace Church at Centralia to St. John's Church at Lancaster. He was at his church Rev. Fr. T. F. N. Donoherty, formerly of Gettysburg, who has been sent to Danville.

—Mrs. Sallie L. Bender and children, formerly of town, who have been making their home in New Oxford for several years, have returned to Gettysburg where they will make their home.

—Mrs. Emma Stahle, Baltimore street, and her sister, Mrs. Dyson, spent the week end with relatives in New Oxford, Abbottstown and Hanover.

—Meader I. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Williams, who has entered the U. S. service, has been assigned to the mechanical department of the motor ambulance corps and will be detailed to Camp Meigs, near Washington.

—The Western Maryland Railway has announced several slight changes in the regular schedule, effective Sunday, November 25. The morning train east leaves at 7:50 instead of 8:00; evening train east leaves at 6:13 instead of 6:16 and the evening train west is changed from 7:01 to 7:14. The other morning train remains the same, 10:58.

—Lieut. R. M. Bradford, of the 4th Infantry, Charlotte, N. C., has returned to his post after spending several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. McIlhenry at their home near town.

—The office of the Camp Quartermaster was moved this week from the Stallsmith Building, York street, to the room in the First National Bank Building, Chambersburg street, formerly occupied by Rogers, Martin Co.

—The Gettysburg Water Co. has leased the room in the Kimple Building, Baltimore street, formerly occupied by the Wholesale Liquor Store, and will move their office there in the near future.

—Mrs. Amanda Homan and Mrs. S. Butt, Baltimore street, are spending several days with friends in Hagersstown.

—Mrs. George E. Stock, Baltimore street, is visiting her son, Leo F. Stock, Esq., at Brookland, D. C. Simon Stock, of the Aviation Camp at Merriam, Virginia, also spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of his brother.

—C. W. Stoner, Esq., Baltimore street, was a business visitor in Baltimore on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Bush has returned to her home in Altoona after a visit with relatives here. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Rumer, Chambersburg street, who will spend some time in Altoona.

#### Great War Film.

Don't fail to see the great war moving picture "The Tanks," which will be shown at the Photoplay on Friday afternoon and evening, December 7th. This film, genuine in every respect, is an official British war picture and shows that wonderful war machine, the "Tank," in action besides showing many other thrilling scenes from the battle of the Ancre.

The management of the Photoplay has specially secured this feature picture to show for the benefit of the Gettysburg Chapter of the American Red Cross, Remember Friday, December 7th, afternoon and evening.



# PUBLIC SALE

On Tuesday, December 4, 1917

The undersigned having sold his farm and intending to remove therefrom will sell at public sale at his present residence situated in Cumberland township about three miles west of Gettysburg on the road leading to Herter's mill, the following described personal property:

**Two Head of Horses**, brown horse, fearless of all road objects, is a good worker and driver; bay horse, good worker and driver. **Cattle**: two good fall cows, Guernsey heifer 4 months old. **Hogs**: two fat hogs. **Farming Implements**: Two-horse wagon, survey, 2 top buggies, 1 is new, No. 20 Oliver chilled plow, sulkey corn plow, corn weeder, grain drill, McCormick mower, good as new, horse rake, land roller, two 16 tooth spring harrows, single corn planter, shovel plow, buggy spread, No. 2 Economy King cream separator, 250 lbs. capacity, good as new, 2 sets of breechbands, 4 sets of single harness, 1 set has been used but one time and is practically as good as new, set of check lines, 2 collars, 2 halters, double and single trees, traces, breast chains, hay knife, cross cut saw, mowing and briar scythes, cow chains, pitch and manure forks, iron kettle and three-foot churn, lot of stone crocks, potatoes by the bushel, hay by the ton, corn fodder by the bundle, other articles not herein mentioned. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms: A credit of eleven months will be given on sums in excess of \$5 to purchasers giving their notes with approved security. Four per cent off for cash.

FRANK M. GILBERT,  
Jas. M. Caldwell, Auct.  
P. A. Miller, Clerk.

# ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mary A. Walter, deceased, late of the Borough of Fairfield, County of Adams, State of Pennsylvania.—Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in Gettysburg, Adams county, Pennsylvania.

J. L. BUTT  
E. RUSSEL WILLS  
Executors of the last will and testament of Mary A. Walter, deceased.  
Or their Attys.,  
Butt & Butt, Esqs.,  
Gettysburg, Pa.

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# PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Real Estate and Personal Property.  
On the 8th Day of December, 1917.

The undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Samuel F. Shepard, late of Bendersville Borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, for the payment of debts will sell at Public Sale on the tract herein below described the following Real Estate:—

A tract of land situate in the Borough of Bendersville and Menallen Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Isaiah Rice, Dr. J. G. Stover, and Ruth Ann Wickersham, containing 7 1-2 acres, more or less, without building improvements but, having thereon 30 or 40 York Imperial apple trees in bearing condition.

Sale to begin at 1:30 P. M., when terms and conditions will be made known by,

LIZZIE A. SHEPARD,

Administratrix.

ALSO immediately following the sale of said Real Estate the undersigned will sell the following personal property:—

1 bay horse, 2 sets of harness, 1 one-horse wagon, 1 top spring wagon, plow, harrow, buggy, sleigh, hand sprayer, Empire automobile, 1916 Model, in good running condition and has not run over 3500 miles, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Also the following described Real Estate:—

Tract No. 1—Situate in Bendersville, Adams County, adjoining land of Ruth Ann Wickersham, Isaiah Rice and Mrs. Wm. Reed, containing two acres, more or less, with about 20 apple trees.

Also Tract No. 2—Situate in Menallen Township, Adams County, one-fourth mile from Bendersville, adjoining lands of John W. Bucher and Thomas Wright, containing two acres, more or less, covered with apple and peach trees.

Terms will be made known by,

LIZZIE A. SHEPARD.

# SALESMEN

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C. W. Stuart & Co., Dept. B, Newark, New York.

—Frank D. Blocher, Carlisle street, has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Menges, at Lemoyne.

# REGISTER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the Administration Accounts herein-after entered will be presented at an Orphans' Court for confirmation and allowance on Monday, December 3, A. D. 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., of said day.

150. The first and final account of Katie M. Haar, administratrix of Harry E. Haar, late of New Oxford Borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

151. First and final account of William K. Weikert and Harvey W. Weikert, executors of the last will and testament of G. Amos Weikert, late of Littlestown Borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

152. First and final account of Daniel Musselman, executor of the will of Isaac Krumrine, late of Union township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

153. First and final account of Nicholas Wagner, administrator of the estate of Margaret Small, late of McSherrystown Borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

154. First and final account of Anna B. Duncan, executrix of the will of Rev. T. J. Barkley, late of Gettysburg Borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

155. First and final account of David P. Hykes, executor of David Hykes, late of Reading township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

156. First and final account of Dr. N. C. Trout, trustee to sell real estate of David Bruce Blythe, late of Fairfield Borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

157. First and final account of Albert R. Jacobs, administrator of estate of Amelia J. Jacobs, late of Latimore township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

158. First and final account of Kate Hay Nixon, administratrix of the estate of Henry B. Nixon, late of Gettysburg borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

159. First and final account of Mary A. Swartz, executrix of the will of H. W. Swartz, late of New Oxford borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

C. W. GARDNER,

Register.

# LICENSE NOTICE.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Adams County, Pa.

It is ordered that all applications for license for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt, or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1918, will be heard on Friday, the 11th day of January, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., of said day, at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication at any time on the subject with the judges personally either by letter or any private way.

The petition verified by affidavit of applicant shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Act of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars, with not less than two reputable freeholders of the County of Adams as sureties, each of them to be a bona-fide owner of real estate in said county, worth over and above all encumbrances the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars or one sufficient surety where the same is a Security, Trust or Surety Company organized and existing under the laws of this Commonwealth or under the laws of any other State of the United States of America, duly authorized to do business within the State of Pennsylvania by the Insurance Commissioner thereof; to be approved by the Court granting such license and to be conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the selling or furnishing of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, and to pay all damages which may be recovered in any action which may be instituted against the license under the provisions of any act of the Assembly, and all costs, fines and penalties imposed upon said licensee under any indictment for violating any act of Assembly relating to selling or furnishing liquors as aforesaid. If any person is surety on more than one bond, he shall certify that he is worth Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars over and above all encumbrances and over and above any previous bond he may be on as surety. The Sureties may be required to appear in court and justify under oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application wherever in the opinion of the Court, having due regard for the number and character of the petitioners for and against the applications, such is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petitions must be filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions not later than Monday, December 17th, 1917; objections and remonstrances must be filed with the Clerk of said Court not later than Tuesday, January 1, 1918.

When sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding said license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, the Court shall upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke said license.

By the Court,  
DONALD D. McPHERSON,

President Judge.

Attest—  
W. D. SHEELN, Clerk Q. S.

# EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of J. U. Neely, late of the Borough of Fairfield, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated.

GEORGE M. NEELY,  
Or his Attys.,  
S. S. Neely.

Executor,  
Fairfield, Pa.

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Friday, December 7th.

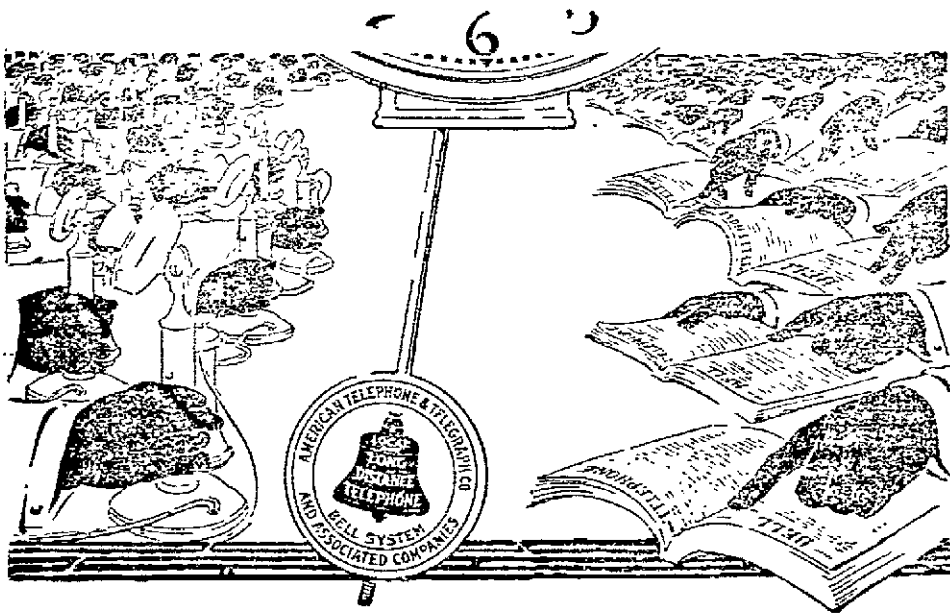
Afternoon and Evening

The management of Photoplay has specially secured this feature for the benefit of the Gettysburg Chapter of the American Red Cross.

This is an opportunity to see in picture actual modern warfare of the greatest world war that ever took place on earth.

At the same time it is an opportunity to do your bit for the Red Cross and the boys "over there" for whose service Red Cross exists and works.

MATINEE and EVENING



# As the Clock Ticks

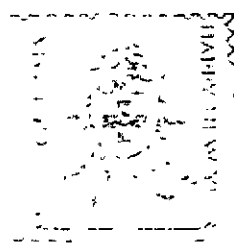
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# PUBLIC SALE TOWN PROPERTY AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

On Thursday, December 6, 1917.

The undersigned will sell on the premises in Hampton, Reading township, the following described valuable town property:

**A Lot of Ground** fronting 65 feet on Hanover street in Hampton with a depth of 200 feet, adjoining property of Annie M. Oyer on one side and H. R. Kime on the other side, improved with a two-story frame house, frame barn and other outbuildings; a good well of water and cistern on lot; also fruit trees. It is a most desirable home.

**Household Goods** to be sold at the same time are as follows: 3 bedsteads, 3 stands, old fashioned bureau, 2 large chests, wood chest, corner cupboard, sink, couch, 2 cherry drop leaf tables, 1-2 doz. cane seat chairs, 1 doz. plank bottom chairs, 3 rocking chairs, range stove only used a short time, 2 cook stoves, egg coal stove, 100 yards of carpet, 30 yards linoleum, lot of quilts, spreads, sheets, feather beds and blankets, and some linen, large lot of dishes, pots, pans, knives, and forks, copper kettle, good as new, lot of canned fruit, 3 clocks, mirrors, lamps, tubs, boxes and barrels, meat benches, and household goods of all description to be sold. Sale to begin at 1 P. M. when terms will be made known by

CHESTER O. CHRONISTER,

Administrator.

# ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Estate of Samuel F. Shepard, deceased, late of the Borough of Bendersville, County of Adams and State of Pennsylvania.—Letters of administration on the above estate having been on the 1st day of October, 1917, duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

LIZZIE A. SHEPARD,

Administratrix,  
Bendersville, Pa.

Or Butt & Butt,  
Gettysburg, Pa.,  
her Attorneys.

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# CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, December 7th, 1917, by David K. McClellan, C. F. Walsh, and C. F. Moul, under the act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 20th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called STANDARD STONE PRODUCTS COMPANY, the character and object of which is: "to quarry, mine, cut, crush, and in any other way finish and prepare stone for market," and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

C. J. DELONE,  
Solicitor.

# EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Kate McClellan, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted are required to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them in legal form to

WM. ARCH. McCLEAN,  
Executor,  
Gettysburg, Pa.

# NOTICE

The first and final account of Raymond F. Topper, assignee of George E. Spangler, for the benefit of creditors, has been filed in my office and will be confirmed on Monday, the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., unless cause be shown to the contrary.

G. HARRY ROTH,  
Prothonotary.



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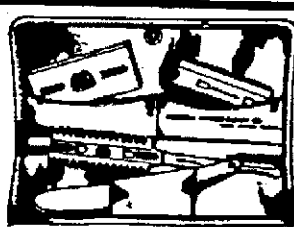
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### EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of J. E. Plank, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted are required to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them in legal form to

SARAH A. PLANK,

Executrix, Gettysburg, Pa.

Or her Atty., Butt & Butt, Esqs., Gettysburg, Pa.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry L. Bream, late of the township of Franklin, Adams county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned and all persons indebted are required to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them in legal form to

ROBERT D. BREAM,

Executor, Cashtown, Pa.

Or his Atty., C. S. Dancan, Gettysburg, Pa.

C. S. Dancan, Executor.



**All the Kings In the World Can't Beat My Hand**

(Industrial Conservation, New York.)

## Taking "Friendly" Advice; or the Parable of the Good Mule Samson

"Certainly I'll help you with a little expert advice," said Agitator, doing his best to hide a grin. "It's apparent to any thinking man that all Samson needs is a few hard knocks. There's something complex about a mule's psychology that needs just that sort of treatment. Now I can sell you a splendid hammer to wallop him with. That will administer the proper psychic stimulus. Then I have some excellent axle grease here, compounded of a mixture of labor trouble and industrial unrest. Just rub a little of that into the machinery of the treadmill."

So Public bought the hammer and the axle grease, which was really glue incognito, and went back to Samson. At heart Public was a kindly man, and he felt that it was unnecessarily cruel to hit Samson with the hammer, but he had implicit confidence in Agitator, so he spat on his hands and let Samson have a few good ones, which nearly broke the mule's back, but failed to produce any tangible results in the way of increased speed. Then as a last resort Public took up the fake axle grease, but as he was about to rub it into the machinery he saw something that made him hesitate and then send for the repair man. Agitator, it seems, had underrated his intelligence.

"Well," said Public, "I've taken the advice of my friends" (strong accent on the friends), "but from now on I'm going to use my own judgment."

So while the repair man straightened out the kinks in the machine Public pulled the bags of excess taxes from Samson's back and treated the mule to a good meal of his customary food. Presto! The mule began to run, the treadmill began to buzz, and the board of directors voted to raise Public's salary for increasing the prosperity of Prosperity Town.

But that is not the end of the story. Some enterprising sleuth linked up the injury which had been done to the

that Public, who didn't know much about machinery, would get disgusted with the treadmill when he found that it didn't work properly and would buy a few of Agitator's tools to smash it up with, for Public didn't have much patience in those days. So Agitator got a crowbar and worked industriously around the treadmill for several minutes, after which he brushed off his clothes and went back to his hardware store to wait for business.

A few minutes later Public returned from lunch with a bad attack of indigestion and a grouch against mules and treadmills in general. His ill temper was increased by Samson's inability to turn the treadmill at the accustomed rate of speed. Poor Samson puffed and struggled, and manifested all the other distressing symptoms of hard work, but he couldn't keep up to time. Public belabored him until his arm was tired, and then, scratching his head, he mused irritably.

"I wonder what ails that mule, anyhow? He certainly gets enough to eat I've been feeding him right along on a good rich diet of profits."

Scratching one's head has often been known to stimulate a flow of brilliant ideas, and Public, after continuing the process several minutes decided to visit

If you should ever visit Prosperity Town—and we sincerely hope you will some day—drop in to see our staunch friend Samson. True, Samson is only a mule, but he's some pumpkin in Prosperity Town. Unlike his biblical namesake he doesn't go around pulling down temples or killing Philistines with the jawbone of his deceased father. Moreover, when he has had a



"What Ails Him?"

shave, a shampoo, and a haircut, our Samson is as strong, nay, stronger than ever.

Samson is a good, constructive citizen. It's his job to run the treadmill that turns the wheels of industry. If Samson should quit his job all the factories in Prosperity Town would have to close their doors, and factories, by the way, are the mainstay of Prosperity Town. Any time you happen to pass the treadmill you can see Samson doing his standing marathon. He never seems to tire at his job. There are folks in Prosperity Town who think that Samson, as an industrial factor, is capital, but we hesitated to state the fact for fear you might accuse us of trying to perpetrate a pun.

Samson's driver is a man Public, an intelligent, well meaning person who is just beginning to get along famously with Samson. There was a time, however, when Public was so engrossed with the affairs of his numerous family that he hadn't much time left for the occupation which gave him his income, and mule driving requires study just like medicine, military tactics, mixing mint juleps or any of the other exact sciences.

Something happened recently, however, which caused Public to take a keener interest in his job. He was home eating lunch one day when a man named Agitator, a former resident of Prosperity Town, passed the treadmill of industry, and seeing that it was unguarded, thought it would be a good joke on Public to put a few kinks in the machinery. It wasn't a sense of humor alone that gave Agitator his inspiration. He saw that he might make his little joke pay. You see, he owned a hardware store in Prosperity Town, where he kept in stock a fine line of hammers, axes and other implements that can be used to advantage in knocking and tearing down. He hoped

## BAD HABITS OF POSTURE.

They Lead to Deformity and Chronic Disease if Not Corrected.

The significance of the postures habitually assumed by individuals is the subject of serious consideration by physicians at present. Exhaustive investigations seem to indicate pretty conclusively that bad postures, such as stooping shoulders, contracted chests or protruded abdomens, are not merely the result of careless habits in the individual, but are due to some slight physical deformity which should be corrected. Generally speaking, persons who have bad posture habits are not very robust.

Every one has observed that persons who are fatigued drop into bad postures temporarily, and there are many examples of unusually robust persons with whom bad posture is chronic. Nevertheless, tendency to bad posture undoubtedly adds to the trend toward weakness and chronic disease, particularly in individuals who are not naturally rugged.

The robust child or the adult who takes an adequate amount of recreation from work does not usually fall into bad habits in sitting or standing; in fact, he is able to combat the condition of study and work which make for bad posture. The less robust child and the overworked or too sedentary adult, on the other hand, are obliged to make persistent efforts to avoid bad posture habits. And, although these habits may have no very detrimental effect upon the general health during childhood, they are likely to result in chronic diseases later in life as a result of the anatomical deformities produced.—Exchange.

## Platinum in Coins.

The only instance in which platinum has been used for coins was by the Russian government between the years 1828 and 1845, when they made pieces of 2, 6 and 12 rubles. Coins and medals have been struck in this metal by other governments simply for commemorative or experimental purposes, but never for circulation, like the case of the Russian government. Up to within fairly recent years counterfeits of gold coins have been made of platinum and then gilded. That was only when the price of platinum was about half that of gold.

## Writing on a Moving Train.

Writing legibly on a fast moving train is difficult to a person unaccustomed to it. The railroad conductor knows the trick of it and manages to get along quite satisfactorily. He prefers to write in a standing position and holds his right elbow firmly against his side. The reason for this is that in a sitting posture there is too much lateral movement in the trunk of the body, while in a standing position this is more easily controlled.

When the arm swings freely, as in ordinary writing, several joints of the body are affected in the process, each of which is capable of its own motion. Holding the elbow against one's ribs breaks those motion tendencies, except that of the wrist, which movement is necessary in writing, and thus the pencil or pen is more easily controlled.

## Cautious.

A lawyer happened to be acquainted with a juror in a petty civil case, and he met him during a recess of the court. The lawyer was just "lighting up," and under ordinary circumstances he would have offered the other a cigar unhesitatingly, but it occurred to him that it might not look right.

"I suppose," he said guardedly, "that a cigar would not influence your verdict?"

The juror was equally cautious. "A good one wouldn't," he replied, "but a poor one might prejudice me." He got a good cigar.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## The Study of Books.

We enter our studies and enjoy a society which we alone can bring together. We raise no jealousy by conversing with one in preference to another; we give no offense to the most illustrious by questioning him as long as we will and leaving him as abruptly. Diversity of opinion raises no tumult in our presence. Each interlocutor stands before us, speaks or is silent, and we adjourn or decide the business at our leisure.—Lander.

## DOES BACKACHE WORRY YOU?

Some Gettysburg People Have Learned How To Get Relief.

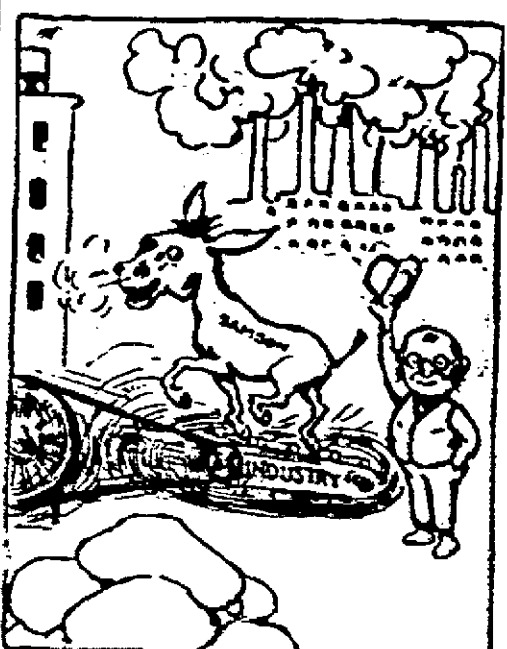
How many people suffer from an aching back? How few know the cause? If it hurts to stoop or lift—If you suffer sudden, darting pains, If you are weak, lame and tired, Suspect your kidneys. Watch for nature's signal. The first sign may be headache or dizziness.

Nervousness or a constant, dead-tired feeling. Avert the serious kidney disease. Treat the weakened kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills.

A remedy especially for sick kidneys. Endorsed in Gettysburg by your friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Charles Jacobs, 236 S. Washington St., Gettysburg, says: "I had an intense, racking backache and my kidneys were weak. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the People's Drug Store and they gave me relief at once. Since then, it hasn't been necessary for me to use a kidney medicine and I believe that Doan's have given me permanent benefit."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jacobs had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



"Nix on Friendly Advice."

"I've Followed Everybody's Advice Now I'm Going to Take That Load Off Altogether and Give Him His Old Diet."

It his friend Legislator, who ran a mill down the road and who professed to know all there was to be known about muleology. Legislator was not only willing but eager to give advice on the subject.

"It's as plain as the nose on your face what ails that mule," he said sticking his thumbs in the armpits of his vest and shifting his cud, after the fashion of sturdy Yankee lawmakers. "You're feeding him too well and you're not giving him enough work. Cut down his diet of profits and mix some deficiency in his food. Then put on his back several sacks of the excess taxes I've just ground out of my mill."

Public, breathing a sigh of relief, tried Legislator's prescription on Samson, but the treatment merely had the effect of reducing the mule's energy still further. After a few moments more of head scratching, Public decided to consult Agitator. Agitator was a wise man. At least he talked well and Public at that time was very susceptible to oratory.



## FOOD DIRECTOR HEINZ CALLS FOR SEVEN WHEATLESS MEALS A WEEK

America Must Reduce Daily Wheat Ration One-Third to Provide Food to Keep Allied Armies on the Firing Line Over Winter.

A stirring appeal to every citizen in the State of Pennsylvania to observe seven wheatless meals each week has been issued by Howard Heinz, Director of the Food Supply Department of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety. It follows:

"The appeals of recent months to the American people for such a conservation of food as would enable us to fulfill our obligations to our own soldiers and our allies and to the nations upon which our arms and our response in patriotism and self-sacrifice has been working of the best traditions of this great free nation.

"Notwithstanding, however, our undoubtedly great saving of important food staples, and particularly of wheat, the disappointing crops of the 1917 season and an overseas demand greater than we had expected, has brought us to the verge of a grave crisis in the wheat situation that can be overcome by a more vigorous self-denial, a far greater degree of saving by the substitution of other foods in place of wheat than anything we have before undertaken.

### Save Wheat For Fighters.

"The demands of those who are helping the fight for the cause of democracy and of their supporters behind the lines are urgent, insistent and compelling. They must be met. Any break in the regular movement of supplies from America at this time would mean inevitable disaster and it is a fact which all should understand that our wheat supply is now known to be inadequate to permit a continuance of our present rate of home consumption and keep our own men and our allies on the firing line through the winter.

"The greater wheat saving at home need not be a hardship. For most of us like and know how to prepare appetizing breads of corn meal, rye and other cereals in substitution for wheat. Buckwheat and corn cakes, oats and oat products for breakfast are an American institution and we can increase our consumption of all these plentiful commodities with no injury to our health.

"Mr. Hoover has asked that the response to the request for cutting down the consumption of wheat flour be made at once, before it is too late. The needs of France, Italy and England, and not to mention our own boys at the front, require us to curtail our consumption of wheat by one-third. The time to begin is today. It is now necessary to become more drastic in our saving. Mr. Hoover has asked the people of Pennsylvania to have seven wheatless meals each week. No wheat flour used, either for

spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, pastry, cake or bread.

"These meals should be preferably the evening meals, but that is left entirely to the judgment of each individual family. The only exception that should be recognized is the case of invalids or small children. At meals, we can substitute bread made without corn meal, rye, buckwheat or some other cereal or we can use oatmeal, rice or vegetables in place of bread.

### Substitutes Will Help.

"Mr. Hoover also asks that in addition to the saving by adoption of seven wheatless meals, we make a further saving in wheat by using as much as possible bread made from a mixture of wheat and other cereals. An appeal, therefore, is made in the name of President Wilson and Mr. Hoover, to every man, woman and child and to every Pennsylvania home in which the spirit of patriotism lives to adopt these rules in their daily home life and to fulfill them faithfully and thus discharge the present sacred obligation."

## ALL BIG FOOD DEALERS MUST TAKE OUT LICENSES

Acting upon instruction from Washington, D. C. Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, has made this announcement to all dealers in foodstuffs:

"The trades carried in the present edition of the directory of October 3 should have applied for licenses to the license division of the United States Food Administration, Washington, before November 1. Some firms have not applied, and proceedings will be immediately initiated to suspend trading operations of such firms. Unless applications are received at once, the following trades are included in the above notice. These engaged in business as food storage warehouses, commission merchants, brokers, auctioneers, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and all other dealers in grain and their by-products, rice, dried beans, peas and dried peas, cottonseed and its by-products, vegetable oils, cooking fats, milk, butter, cheese, canned meats, poultry, eggs, fish, fruits, vegetables, canned and dried fruits, sugar syrups and molasses.

Under the act of Congress, any person who fails to take out a license or who continues to do business after his license has been revoked is subject to a fine not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both. Retailers in food doing a business over \$100,000 a year are subject to license.

## SHOULD KEEP ON ACHIEVING

Good Work Demands Continuous Improvement in Every Line of Human Activity.

The other day a famous author was telling me how he felt when his first story was accepted. He said that within a few minutes the thought flashed across his mind that he could not stop—but must go on. One good story must be followed by another and another and another—else his reputation would die and he would be humiliated. He said that the feeling was not exactly comfortable—that the prospect was in a way terrible. "Being successful," he said, "is not easy. The successful man advertises to the world that he can do certain things well—and he must go on making good or back off the map. It's a great sensation, a great experience—worth almost anything—but it isn't a snap."

It is the same way in business, says a writer in the American Magazine. The salesman who sets a high mark has to go right on and beat that mark or suffer by comparison with his own record. He can't sit down in a rocking chair and devote the rest of his life to receiving congratulations.

Have you ever sat in a restaurant and compared your job with that of a waiter? Try it some time. No matter what your work is I am sure you will see the point if you watch the waiter and think how exactly his job typifies yours. Take, for example, my job—that of an editor. An editor's job is exactly like that of a waiter. He has to go and get something good and bring it in. And after he has brought it in he has to go right on and get something more and bring that in. The minute he sits down or stops to talk unnecessarily with the guests, he ceases to give as good service as before. Then the guests who praised him a moment ago begin to growl. And so, almost immediately, he has turned from a good servant into a poor one.

This fits any line of human activity. A continuous performance is what is wanted. Nothing else counts.

## JUDICIAL SYSTEMS ARE OLD

Men Wrangled Over Rights and Wrongs From Time They Began to Live Together.

The concrete beginning of a system of judicial, writes Lewis M. Hays in Case and Comment, are as old as the tribal relation. Men quarreled over rights and wrongs as soon as they began to live together as a community, and the chief of the tribe, or the "adjudicator" judged between claimants.

Indeed, at the earliest beginnings of recorded history we find in Egypt a judicial system, including a reviewing power and remarkably developed ideas of administrative justice. Judicial officers in their caparisons rest their claim to immortality upon having judged impartially, never oppressing the weak and humble, and their merciful regard for the fatherless and the widow.

In the Code of Hammurabi of Babylon were embodied many of the essential principles of modern justice which were transmitted to European peoples through the conquests of Alexander and the Romans. These form the primal basis of the Roman civil law of our English ancestors, derived through the early tribes of northern Europe.

Even old Homer (86 B. C.) gives us a suggestive picture of the modern system of court trials, as the Odyssey: "What time the judge forsakes the noisy bar To take repast, and stills the words war."

ALL AIRCRAFT OUTFITTED Ancient Bird, the Pterodactyl, Had Twenty-Five Fast Wings, Weighed About Twenty-Five Pounds.

Whence do the angels derive their wings—the angels, that is to say, of painting and sculptural art? From what source is the accepted model for those appendages derived?

It is rather difficult to say, according to the Philadelphia Public Ledger. But apparently the wings conventionally worn by angels are those of the albatross. At all events, albatross wings correspond most nearly to the patterns.

The albatross weighs about 18 pounds and has a wing spread of 11½ feet. Each of its wings has an area of seven square feet. With a wing spread proportionate to size, an angel as well equipped for flight as the albatross ought to be able to fly very well.

The trumpet swan, which is the greatest weight-carrier of all long-distance fliers, would be at a disadvantage as compared with an angel. It weighs 28 pounds and has a wing spread of only eight feet.

But no angel or modern bird could compare as a flyer with the pterodactyl of 65,000,000 years or so ago, which weighed perhaps 25 pounds, had a wing spread of 25 feet. Its bones were almost paperlike and its body hardly more than an appendage to its wings. With a head that was principally a daggerlike beak, and a pouch like that of a pelican, it flitted shorelike (looking for fish) along the shores of the Cretaceous sea that extended northward from the present Gulf of Mexico to and over Kansas.

He was "some" flier, the "pterodactyl" (as naturalists call this species of pterodactyl); our modern flying machines have yet to rival his performances.

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"No, mum."

"Thin get on with yer work. This 'er basket is a-going to be my hat."

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# THE 63RD INSTITUTE. (Continued from page 4.)

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**Music.**  
"Learning to Study." Dr. Charles C. Ellis. No one can be a great student unless he is able to concentrate the mind upon the subject, hold the mind upon one thing, do not let it wander. If this is done the hardship of study will be lessened. The child is in the stage where the "Will O' the Whisp" is interesting to him, but as mind is trained, can learn to concentrate. The ability to hold the mind for 15 minutes upon the subject is an art not possessed by many students. Three things necessary: 1st, Understanding, the material in hand; 2nd, Thinking, the material in hand; 3rd, Remembering, the material in hand. No one is a good student who thinks he must be like a sponge, absorbing every thing he reads in a book. Illustrated—a boy found answer wrong in book, teacher said we will write to the author, the reply came, answer wrong. Here was manifest the three elements named—understanding, thinking, remembering. No student has ever graduated unless he is able to travel alone in thought and study.

Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars presented the work of the Young Woman's Christian Association. We have had calls for help along many lines for the soldier. But an element which needs attention is properly to care for the thousands of girls who are now flocking to our cities to take the places of our husbands and brothers and friends. The future of our nation depends upon how the morals of these young girls are cared for. When mothers, sisters, wives of our soldier boys visit our camps to bid farewell, and perhaps searching for hours in the crowded camps to find their friends, and when found have no place to which the soldier can direct this mother, sister, wife or friend, but they are left alone to find a place to lodge or get a meal, the necessity of the work becomes apparent. The danger is apparent, and it is our duty to help our girls, they are our girls even though we may not be acquainted. I kindly ask your help in their behalf.

## Thursday Afternoon.

The session opened with music—five songs.  
"Six Great Cities" was the theme of Dr. Francis H. Green. They are interesting from a historical consideration, they are not the great cities about which cluster many apt characteristics as noted places in the ordinary sense. Never get airy, be simple in language. Sublimity is always embodied in the simple word. The less the culture the more inclination is to use high-sounding long words. The six cities are: 1. Simplicity; 2. Language; 3. Simplicity in dress; 4. Simplicity in manner; 5. Capacity; 6. Vivacity; 7. Tenacity; 8. Veracity; 9. Felicity. Learn the lesson to be simple in language, choose that which is most appropriate to give expression to ideas. In dress persons are very extravagant, there should be reforms. Mannerisms are not to be tolerated in genuine society nor in the school room. Avoid and cultivate the true and beautiful. Be open to enlarge upon good deeds, throw life and energy into daily duties, and the courage to perform the work of each day. Be truthful in everything, despise that which savors of the false. Felicitate friend and all. Live in these cities and they will live in you, practice them and something will be remembered of the work accomplished which shall live in eternity.

Solo was given, "My Own United States," by Prof. J. W. Yoder, followed by singing.  
"The New Ideal in Education," Dr. Ezra Lehman. Education is the utilizing of agencies about, to fit man to perform the duties of life. An age has come to the nations to select fit characters for the work. It is the duty of the State to provide for the education of every child, to give an education. Train the boy and girl to take the place in the world to which they are best suited. A magazine urges the study of law, a business commanding \$10,000 a year. Such ideas are absurd to advocate before boys and girls. Telegraphy is also advocated by same magazine giving positions giving \$40 to \$50 per week after six weeks preparation. Daily newspapers and magazines are full of these ideas. I do protest against the idea of training for money alone. We must be concerned about the welfare of the child. Is the boy or girl adapted to the work which he is called upon to do in the world, this is the vital question. Is there not something wrong when we do not recognize the sacrifices of the boy or girl to secure an education, when honors are withheld because some have not merited anything in sacrifice. See to it that due credit is given to other considerations in the awarding of honors, than alone to the efficiency in study. Sacrifice should count in awarding honors. We are the moulders and shapers in the destiny of these boys and girls. We are working to make the ideals of the future in ethics in social life so that the ideals of democracy may be upheld in the future.

Several songs were sung at this period of proceedings.  
"The Footpath of Peace," Dr. Charles C. Ellis. A good school must always discover the possibilities of the pupil. It has been said a man is educated to his job, this is not fair, he is trained to his job. Too much desire to get through school at the expense of thoroughness. The enrichment of human life is to be thorough. To make human life of value must largely take the form of human possibilities. I call attention to a few possibilities. In the first place we must train along the line of independence. Too often lessons are studied with some other fellow, cultivate an independent attitude. We want dependableness in a great deal of our teaching; we teach the multiplication table, to teach certainty and celerity. Dependableness is the kind of life that you can use when needed. Moral dependableness is necessary if this nation is to continue. We need

in every field of human life, that dependableness upon which we can bank, so that when the person says he will do something at a certain time and place that it will be done. When we have developed a finer line of independence and dependableness, a brighter day shall dawn upon this world and a new order develop for the happiness of the world reaching out into the eternity beyond.

## Thursday Evening.

Solo, "Charmante Marguerite," Old French, by Mrs. O. Garfield Beckstrand; pianist, Mrs. S. F. Snyder; encore, "Dearest," Sydney Homer; "Banjo Song," Sydney Homer. These selections brought from the large audience hearty appreciation for the enjoyable treat in the splendid rendition.  
Crayon Recitals, by Pitt Parker. This entertainment is different from others, partaking largely of the humorous and is worth all you can get out of it. The lecturer exhibited great skill in sketching scenes from life, unfolding to the audience pictures of Roosevelt, Uncle Joe Cannon, Bryan, my first school teacher, the spanking, Pyramids of Egypt, original pear developed into a boy, old tools, Niagara Falls, clay moulding and many others, all being a most wonderful creation of the artist's skill in his chosen art, showing the humorous and sublime, in fact an interesting entertaining and instructive program true to nature.

## Friday Morning.

Session opened with music and devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. B. Baker, of St. James' Lutheran Church. After more singing the reports of committees were read and adopted. They will be found on first page of this issue.  
"The Real Pedagogue" was the subject of final address by Dr. Charles C. Ellis. The old pedagogue was once asked what his business was. My business is to make the good attractive to boys. The old pedagogue was regarded as a slave who went with the child to school. There has been quite a revolution in later years, much change has taken place in methods and in the curriculum of studies. The idea that the bigger words one can use; the greater the scholar has not been entirely done away. The real pedagogue is really the child himself, the child is a lesson for the teacher, get the idea to study child psychology, sit at the feet of the child, there are lessons there for the teacher to learn, those are the greatest teachers who can enter into the spirit of the "Great Teacher." Books may be interpreted, but the great lesson to learn, is to help unfold the five senses of the child; not from books alone, but the fundamental principle we must learn from the little child. The teacher who is humble enough to sit at the feet of childhood can learn a lesson to help him in the work which shall go down the years to his credit and reach out into the great beyond.

Music preceded closing remarks by Prof. Yoder, urging importance of teaching music in the schools.  
"Charles Dickens and the Schools" was theme of Dr. Francis H. Green. Dickens was the most popular novelist, not the greatest; he was the most widely read. The novelist puts into his writings his individuality and his nationality. Dickens was excessive in his imagination and in extreme sensibility. No one can wander around the streets of London without being impressed with the scenes about which Dickens has written; Dickens in his writings represents twenty-eight different schools, every teacher should read his portrayals as given in these writings. The "new education" is prominent, he reveals the best educational ideals, and condemns the wrong. Charles Dickens was the first Englishman who saw the value of normal schools. He was a great lover of children, he opened the heart of humanity for suffering childhood. I see a hope for the schools of America when when more of the ideals of Charles Dickens shall be adopted.  
Music, "America," and then came closing remarks by Prof. Roth. I trust we will all go back to our schools with enthused energy and do our work better.  
Institute adjourned.

## Friday Afternoon.

Music, "Pennsylvania," led by H. W. Swartz, Miss Helen Johns pianist. Music, "How Can I Leave Thee."  
The Zimmer Company gave the closing entertainment of the institute consisting of musical numbers on harp, violin and piano. Solos, duets and trios, piano recitals, readings, singing, pianologues, impersonations, medley. A wrong would be done to discriminate in praise for individual members of this trio of artists in the performance of their several parts in the varied program, so we write the verdict of the large and appreciative audience in equal applause to each member of The Zimmer Company.

## THE WORK OF THE TEACHERS. (Continued from page 1.)

H. E. Swartz, Secretary, Miss H. L. Cope, Mem. of Ex. Committee, Prof. R. W. Wright.

## Rural Teachers' Association.

We reorganized by electing the following officers: President, I. S. Brumgard; Vice President, Frank Brame; Secretary, Lou Etta Shareits; Treasurer, Wilson Hummelbaugh; Program Committee: I. S. Brumgard, Frank Brame, Lou Etta Shareits, Wilson Hummelbaugh, Chas. Gardner.  
We request every live or dead teacher to attend the meeting, Rally Day at Gettysburg, Pa. We also urge every teacher to attend the several district meetings to be held at places to be announced later.  
The programs will also be announced later for Rally Day and these several other meetings. Let us work together all for one and one for all.  
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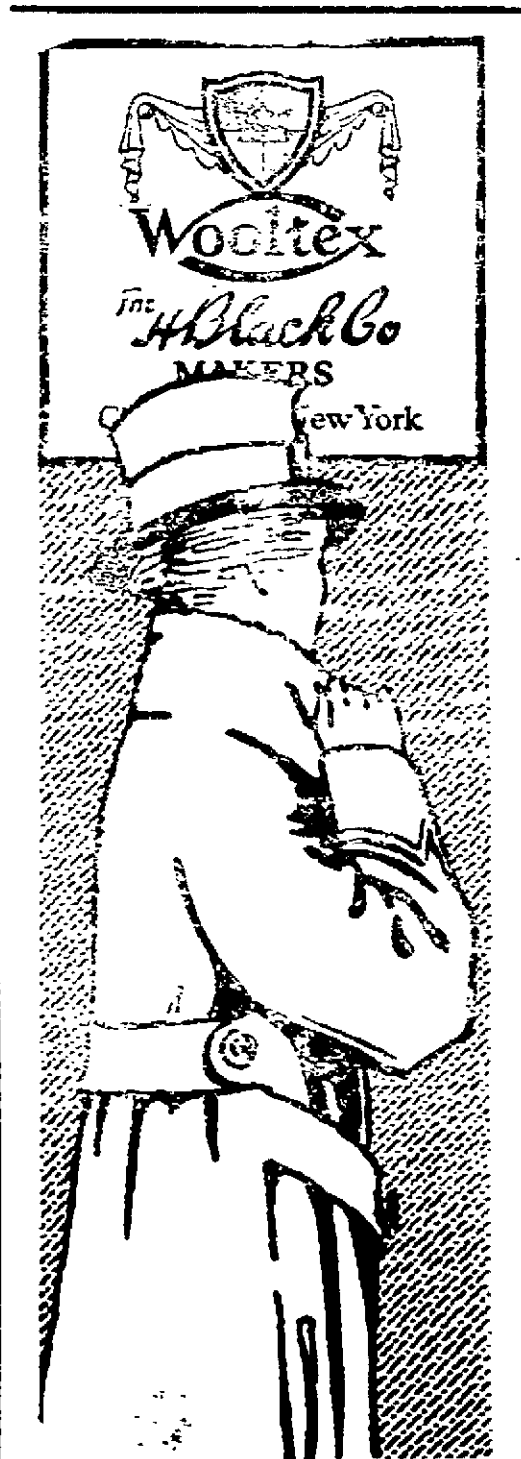
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SATURDAY, DEC. 1, 1917

#### THANKSGIVING THOUGHT.

Members of President Wilson's Cabinet gave expression to sentiments appropriate to Thanksgiving. The Cabinet member from Pennsylvania, William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, gave the following message:

"I have traveled through the most diverse parts of the country and come in contact with every variety of our citizenship—the rich, the poor, those who have sprung from old English stock, as well as naturalized citizens who have come to us from the different lands of Europe, including the Central Powers. In the midst of all this diversity of place and people, behind all differences, I find a common and complete devotion to this country and an unquestioning devotion to the aims of freedom and democracy, which are the purposes of this country behind the war."

"The whole nation must dedicate itself, and as the issue between freedom and authority is clearly drawn I find evidences on all hands that the whole nation is rising to its responsibility and dedicating all its resources, material as well as spiritual, to the successful prosecution of the war and to the realization of those ideals for which we have entered upon it."

#### War News.

Some months ago a suggestion was conveyed from authoritative sources that even though a soldier's letter is "passed by the censor," it does not mean that it is passed for publication, but it is passed that his friends and relatives may hear from him. While suitable for purpose for which passed, it may not be suitable for publication by reason of giving information to the enemy.

This week there came from Washington, D. C., a War News Digest containing interesting stories of activities and conditions throughout the United States and on the battle fronts. The following items are taken from that source:

Two classes of German prisoners are now detained in this country. One is comprised of sailors taken into custody when the United States entered the war; the other consists of "alien enemies," civilians who have been arrested and are now being held under governmental regulations for various reasons.

The principal detention camp is at Fort McPherson, Ga., where approximately 850 war prisoners are held; at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., there are 165 alien enemies; at Fort Douglas, Utah, there are 517 prisoners of war and 80 interned Germans. Small detachments are now temporarily quartered at army posts throughout the country, but their number is relatively small.

Altogether there are 2,364 actual prisoners of war in the custody of the War Department and about 400 interned aliens held at the request of the Department of Justice.

It is estimated that Germany is now holding 150 sailors taken from American ships by commerce raiders and other German vessels.

#### Many Recruits in "Flame and Gas" Service.

A boy just out of school, feeling himself qualified by special study of gas engineering, rode a bicycle 200 miles to join the pioneer flame and gas battalion. At number of chemists, electricians, and mechanics well known in civil life were among the first to respond to the call for this service.

American soldiers, largely recruited from professions and trades, such as chemical and mechanical engineering, plumbing, and carpentry, are being trained in this service to meet enemy fire and fumes with flame and deadly gas. There is opportunity for a limited number of enlistments of men with mechanical knowledge, gas experts, carpenters, clerks, and muscular, quick-thinking men between the ages of 18 and 40 years. Men possessing the necessary qualifications may volunteer at any recruiting station by asking to join the Thirtieth Battalion, flame and gas, forming at Washington, D. C.

#### Evidently She Had Not.

The mail boy was teasing his mamma for candy all during the preparation for a trip downtown, when finally,asperated, she said: "Gaudy, if you don't stop mother will be angry. If I see fit when we get there I'll buy some, otherwise I'll not."

He was quiet during several visits in and out of the downtown stores, when finally he said: "Mother, have you seen your fat yet?"

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(Continued from last week.)

Wednesday Afternoon.

The session opened with singing

and songs.

"The Soul of the Poem" was subject of address by Dr. Byron W. King. In answer, How would you correct stammering, I would suggest a good method to correct stammering is to throw the chest outward, and utter sounds. Counting is a good thing, held jaw firm, speak from the chest, be in earnest, keep at work, do not despair, you will master. In reciting a poem, not only voice, emphasis, modulation, inflection, are the things necessary to be considered, but the soul of the selection must be brought out. These modulations are but embellishments, the soul is the charm which makes the poem live. Try the old familiar poems, speak them in different styles, you will find where soul power is thrown into the recital, a strong contrast is manifest and the thought of the poem lives in proportion as we forget the rules and do soul thinking. Here Dr. King illustrated by reciting among others "The Frost is on the Pumpkin," a favorite poem of the Doctor's, and he said I would like to write a poem giving life and happiness to all, a poem which shall bring joy and cheer to every person.

Solo, "Danny Boy," by Prof. J. W. Yoder, followed by singing.

"Longfellow" was the theme of Dr. Charles C. Ellis. Longfellow has been spoken of as the children's poet. The kindly spirit of Longfellow is shown in his willingness to write numbers of autographs for his friends. He did not intend to be a poet, but a farmer. Longfellow thought his best poems, "Excelsior" and "Maidenhood," published in his first book. One of the most interesting things about Longfellow was his hold upon the common people. The "Village Blacksmith" is a poem of special interest. His last letter was to a little girl who had written to him on his birthday. Longfellow is our representative poet. It is said that Longfellow has written more to make him loved than any person except the Psalmist David. Longfellow's sonnets are masterpieces, which are the touchstones of poetry appealing to our admiration for the beautiful and sublime. When I think of the many beautiful things he has written I find nothing grander than his "Galaxy." Longfellow never wrote a line that could not come to the purest cheeks without bringing a blush. "The Launch of the Ship" is one of the grand poems which shall live. His sickness and death was lamented by all who knew him and I am sure his inspiring poems shall live and make happy the lives of those who study him.

Music.

"The Nature and Worth of Wit and Humor" was subject of address by Dr. Francis H. Green. The atmosphere of sunshine and joy should live in every school room. You get a thorn with every rose but the rose is what smells so sweet. The evening and the morning were the first day—darkness first, light comes after, beyond the clouds the sun is still shining. A merry heart doeth good; joy belongs to every nature. It is a duty to cultivate joy, laugh and the world laughs with you. Wit is the holiday of feeling; do not get the idea that wit is opposed to humor. Humor is that subordinate quality of discourse which has for its object amusement. (Dr. Green here illustrated with a large number of appropriate examples of wit and humor, conundrums, wrong spelling, pronunciation, diction, deformity of letters, forms of language, schonerisms, double meanings, reforming abuses. Oft times the best humor is that from which brings tears to the eye.)

The Adelphia Concert Artists, of Philadelphia, were introduced and rendered "Annie Laurie" and a solo. "The Jewel Song," was given by Emily Stokes Hagar.

Wednesday Evening.

From the first to the last, no dull number found a place on the well selected and varied program given by the Adelphia Concert Artists. This was manifest from the repeated rounds of applause and encores given by a large and appreciative audience.

Thursday Morning.

Institute opened with music and devotional exercise by A. E. Wagner, D.D., of College Lutheran Church, following by songs.

"When School is Dismissed" was subject of address by Dr. Ezra Lehman. Greetings of Cumberland County Teachers' Institute assembled were conveyed to Adams county teachers. The hands on the clock are pointed to four, wraps gathered, "good evening" said and all are dismissed. The work of the teacher however is not ended and it is realized that the day's work is not satisfactory. Teacher goes about putting the room in order, arranging for the duties of the following day, tired and worn, the teacher further taxes energy by spending the evenings in attending social parties far into the night, thus unfitting the weary body and mind for the school room. I appeal to you teachers to care for this machine in which the soul lives, it is your duty as teachers, and patrons have a right to demand good service, and care for your health, so that work may be done with a healthy body. It is necessary that teachers, as skilled doctors in their profession, know their patients, so the teacher must study the best in education, read, study and apply the best methods, latest developments in teaching; this is and should be demanded by the directors and patrons. Opportunities are lying all around to grow

intellectually and to be leaders in the work of teaching. It must follow that what is sown, will be reaped and in our care rests the future in a large degree of "democracy."

Music.  
"An Appreciation of 'The Vision of Sir Launfal.'" Dr. Francis H. Green. We may have many acquaintances in social life, but perhaps not so many friends, so in literature we may not be friends of the writings, but know many.

1. It is a great poem, the high water mark of poetic thought of the nineteenth century.
2. It comes from a great mind.
3. It has an interesting picture.
4. It is curiously constructed.
5. It has certain features to be noted.
6. It is a characteristic poem.
7. It has a great message.

James Russell Lowell was not only a great poet, but he was a man of kind heart and strong religious inclinations. This poem was written in 1848 and in 48 hours of continuous work, without eating or sleeping. Chastity and charity were leading virtues of Lowell. No one can possibly go to this poem without getting thought. I am impressed with the now in this poem, the lesson of any great poem or of a book should be "to be continued," the thought im-

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Recently we found the price list of Yerkes Bros. & Co., Wholesale Dry Goods Merchants of Philadelphia. It was sent under date of Aug. 27, 1864, to J. L. Schick, and the prices quoted are the wholesale prices to the merchant, and for comparison we give the selling prices of the same goods today.

### 1864 Wholesale Price.

Merrimack Brand 50 cts. a yd.  
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and Shirting 46 cts.

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" 6-4—1.00  
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" 50 cts.  
" 25 cts.

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